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Applicant: Osamu TAKAGI et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 13, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to make this response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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